Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method for estimating wireless broadcast service quality on a broadcast channel comprising the steps of:

receiving a service parameter message with a broadcast content service identifier associated with a broadcast channel;

determining a quality indicator threshold from the service parameter message;

measuring a pilot signal-to-noise ratio ($C/I_{MCH}$) of an associated signal to form a calculated quality indicator "$E_b/N_t$" by multiplying $C/I_{MCH}$ by a spreading factor S and the D2P measuring ~~a quality indicator to form a calculated quality indicator~~; and

comparing the calculated quality indicator to the quality indicator threshold.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10 wherein the step of determining comprises:

extracting the quality indicator threshold from the service parameter message.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11 wherein the step of extracting comprises:

obtaining a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) threshold and a data to pilot ratio (D2P).

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) A method according to claim 1013 wherein the step of comparing comprises:

determining if the $E_b/N_t$ is less than the SNR threshold.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 11 wherein the step of extracting comprises:

obtaining a pilot signal-to-noise ratio ($C/I_{PICH}$) threshold.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the step of measuring comprises:

measuring thea pilot signal-to-noise ratio ($C/I_{PICH}$) of the associated channel to form a calculated quality indicator "measured $C/I_{PICH}$."

17. (Original) A method according to claim 16 wherein the step of comparing comprises:

determining if the measured $C/I_{PICH}$ is greater than the $C/I_{PICH}$ threshold.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 10 wherein the step of determining comprises:

obtaining the quality indicator threshold, associated with the service identifier, from a table in a memory.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the quality indicator threshold is a signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) threshold and a data to pilot ratio (D2P).

20. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the quality indicator threshold is a pilot signal-to-noise ratio ($C/I_{PICH}$) threshold.

21. (Original) A method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of:

presenting a result of the step of comparing in a user interface.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the step of presenting comprises:

displaying a label associated with the service identifier; and

displaying an indicator indicating whether the calculated quality indicator is less than the quality indicator threshold.

23. (Original) A method according to claim 21 further comprising the step of:

displaying an indicator indicating whether the calculated quality indicator is greater than the quality indicator threshold.

24-27. (Canceled)